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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OAS MEETING

1. WHEN I CALLED ON FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA, HE WAS HOLDING MEETING WITH EXPERTS ON OAS MATTERS INCLUDING AMBASSADOR DE LA COLINA AND HE SAID HE WAS PREPARING POSITIONS FOR LIMA MEETING NEXT MONTH WHERE DE LA COLINA WOULD REPRESENT MEXICO. HE SAID POSITIONS WERE BEING PREPARED AS HE HAD INDICATED TO PRESS YESTERDAY IN GENERAL INTEREST. HE SA D HE REALIZED FOUR- WEEK MEETING IN LIMA WOULD NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEMS THAT HAD BEEN PLAGUING US FOR YEARS BUT HE THOUGHT AT LEAST POSITIONS WOULD BE DETERMINED FOR LATER SESSSION IN CARACAS. RABASA DID NOT INDICATE THAT HE EXPECTED SOON ANY FAR- REACHING REORGANIZATION OF THE OAS ALTHOUGH HE DID STATE THAT REVISIONS WERE NECESSARY WITHOUT BEING SPECIFIC ON WHAT REVISIONS.

2. RABASA SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED OAS PROBLEMS AT LENGTH IN CHILE AND THAT HE THOUGHT WE WOULD FIND CHILEAN POSITIONS MORE REASONABLE THAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED. HE EXPRESSED FAVORABLE VIEW ON LETELIER WHOSE APPOINTMENT HE CHARACTERIZED AS A MOVE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH WASHINGTON. HE DID NOT OTHER-  
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WISE COMMENT ON HIS DISCUSSIONS IN CHILE EXCEPT TO  
SAY THAT MEXICO WAS ANXIOUS TO ASSIST CHILE ECONOMICALLY  
AND THAT THIS WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE FLORES DE LA PENA  
TRIP.  
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